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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wang, Chun *et al.*

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FOR: **AN ANTITHROMBOSIS ENZYME FROM THE SNAKE  
VENOM OF AGKISTRODON ACUTUS**

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